

City of Van Meter, Iowa
City Council Minutes – 3-3-2014

- 1) The Van Meter City Council met for a work session discussion on Monday, March 3, 2014 at the Veteran Reception Center, at 910 Main Street in Van Meter. Mayor Adams called the meeting to order at 6:41PM. The following council members were present: Kim Sacker, Bob Lacy, Mike Peterson, Owen Stump and Elizabeth Tweed.

Also present was City Administrator Jake Anderson.

- 2) Mayor Adams asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Moved by Peterson supported by Sacker. Passed unanimously.
- 3) Mayor Adams and City Administrator Jake Anderson led a discussion about the process by which the City Council ought to set goals and priorities to work toward over the next two years. After much discussion it was determined that the individual Councilmembers would rank order five to ten goals or priorities and then at a later work session everyone would compare notes and seek out common themes in order to establish the City's overarching goals.
- 4) Mayor Adams asked City Administrator Jake Anderson to introduce the discussion pertaining to the City Council's Committee Assignments that has been the topic of ongoing debate. After much discussion it was determined that if Sacker and Lacy switched Policy for Public Works, an Annexation Committee was formed, and the Liaison assignments more clearly delineated then the document would be satisfactory.
- 5) City Administrator Jake Anderson presented the proposed Budget for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2015 to the City Council. After much discussion the City Council expressed support for the budget proposal in general terms. Anderson noted that the budget would be presented to the City Council for a public hearing and action at the March 10, 2014 City Council meeting.
- 6) With no further business Mayor Adams asked for a motion to adjourn. Moved by Peterson supported by Sacker. Passed unanimously.

_____ Allan B. Adams, Mayor

ATTEST

_____ Jake Anderson, City Administrator